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In response to the Notice to file Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted (copy attached) of March 15, 2001, the period for response being set to expire May 15, 2001, please find enclosed:

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- a check in the amount of \$130.00 as payment of the surcharge for late filing of the declaration.

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